According to the allocation of funds, I am sure, whatever the share of Andhra Pradesh, that will be there and it will be released. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question. Question No. 144.

SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: They could have indicated in the beginning itself.

Terrorist Incidents in J&K

*144. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:††
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorist incidents have increased in Jammu and Kashmir during the last two months;

(b) if so, whether army camps and innocent people in Jammu and Kashmir have become again the targets of terrorist activities; and

(c) the new strategy which Government plan to adopt to counter these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (b) No, Sir. While last week there were two ugly terrorist incidents at Katra and Tanda respectively, however overall there has not been any significant change in terrorist activities in J&K in past two months in comparsion with the preceding two months as well as corresponding period last year.

Comparative figure of terrorists acts of violence and resultant deaths in the State of J&K as reported by the State Government are given below:—

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††The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri K. Natwar Singh.

Sr. No.		2003		2002
		May-June	March-April	May-June
1.	Terrorists Incidents	597	519	681
2.	Civilians killed (this includes & Members of Village Defence Committees and SPOs)	157	154	190
3.	Security forces killed	58	48	59
4.	Terrorists killed	253	241	269

(c) The Government, jointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the pro Pak terrorist outfits/Pak ISI in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management and multi-tiered and multi-model deployment along with International Border/LoC and near the ever changing infiltration routes to check infiltration, as well as pro-active action against terrorists within J&K including operations in remote hilly and forested pockets; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, and action as per law against over-ground supporters of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic security forces deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored at various levels in the State and the Central Government including the two unified Headquarters at Jammu and Srinagar.

SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH: Sir, with your permisison, I seek some clarifications. A question was asked, slated for 30th July, and the figures that you have given in your answer are for May and June. Now, do these include the figures of the two incidents that took place only recently, which you have mentioned in your answer, one at Katra and another at Tanda. Do they also include in those figures or not? I will put my second supplementary subsequently.

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: No, Sir. They are not included in the May and June figures.

SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH: Sir, on 23rd of this month, in his answer to question No. 41 put by Shri Swaraj Kaushal, the figures given were, the number of terrorist incidents up to June 2003 was 1,550 and for May-June was 597. The number of security personnel killed up to June 2003 was 137 and for May-June was 58. The number of terrorists killed, according to the latest answer, is 253. In the earlier answer it was 667. Is this the break-up for each month or am I misreading something?

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: The earlier answer is not before me. I will reconcile these figures and certainly inform the hon. Member.

SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH: I appreciate that.

†श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद: सभापति जी, कश्मीर में इस दफा कई अरसे के बाद टूरिज्म शुरू हुआ है और वहां भारी संख्या में विदेशी और देश के पर्यटक जा रहे हैं। अमरनाथ यात्रा के लिए भी लोग भारी संख्या में देश भर से जा रहे हैं। यही कारण है कि अभी कश्मीर में मिलिटेंट्स की गतिविधियां उतनी तेज नहीं हैं। वे समझते हैं कि अगर यहां गतिविधियां ज्यादा तेज करेंगे तो

†Transliteration of Urdu Speech.

कश्मीरी जनता मिलिटेंट्स के बहुत खिलाफ हो जाएगी क्योंकि वहां इकोनॉमिक एक्टिविटीज बहुत अरसे के बाद शुरू हुई हैं। मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि आई०एस०आई० और पाकिस्तान ट्रेंड मिलिटेन्ट्स का फोकस अब कश्मीर की बजाय जम्मू में होगा, जहां पर उन्हें यह फिक्र नहीं है कि लोग नाराज हों या न हों? वे समझते हैं नाराज हों तब भी एक्टिविटीज कश्मीर की बजाय जम्मू में शिफ्ट करें, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप टाण्डा और दूसरी घटनाएं हुईं। अगर सरकार के पास कोई ऐसी इन्फोर्मेशन है तो उसके लिए सरकार क्या करने वाली है?

श्री ईश्वर दयाल स्वामी: सभापति जी, इसमें कोई दो राय नहीं है कि मिलिटेन्ट्स की एक्टिविटीज जम्मू और कश्मीर में ज्यादा हैं। वे समय-समय पर अपनी स्ट्राटेजी बदलते रहते हैं जैसाकि ऑनरेबल मैम्बर ने कहा है कि उनका फोकस जम्मू की तरफ हो सकता है और ये दानों इन्सीडेन्ट्स इस बात को दर्शाते भी हैं लेकिन सरकार इसके बारे में सचेत है और हम भी अपनी स्ट्राटेजी समय-समय पर बदलते रहते हैं। जितने ग्राउण्ड लेवल पर स्ट्राटेजी बदलनी होती है उतने लेवल पर बदलते हैं। अभी वहां पर दो यूनिफाइड हैड़ क्वार्टर कमांड हैं, वे सब मिलकर इन चीजों को सोचकर अपनी स्ट्राटेजी बदलते रहते हैं। जितनी इन्फोर्मेशन हमारे पास इनपुट इंटेलीजेंस की जम्मू के बारे में है उसके लिए हमने वाजिब और मुनासिब व्यवस्था की हुई है।

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Mr. Chairman, Sir, a cross section of the society within India and abroad condemned the terrorist attacks at Tanda and Katra. One wishes not only to condemn these terrorists attacks but also to fight very vigorously against terrorism particularly in Jammu and Kashmir. But a quesiton has been raised in a section of the Press that while our Jawans fought a battle against these terrorists and killed two of them and while the third one was hiding somewhere in the bushes, the senior officers of local formation did no sanitise the area. Without sanitising the area, senior Commanders were invited to visit that area. Has the Government gone into this question? What is the new strategy—this is part (c) of the question raised by Shri K. Natwar Singh— to contain *fidayeen* attacks to hit them back very vigorously?

SHRI I.D. SWAMI: Sir, so far as the question of a particular area not being sanitised is concerned, the hon. Defence Minister had made a detailed statement yesterday in this regard. So far as future plans are concerned, as you know, Sir, in the last two-three years this Government has appointed four Task Forces. On the basis of the study report of these Task Forces which were represented by specialists, the Group of

Ministers took certain decisions and those decisions are being put into practice. So far as *fidayeen* attacks are concerned, nobody in the world can claim today that there is any flawless methodology available with anybody to anticipate it except the intelligence. If specific intelligence is available, certainly we can take care of it. Generally, specific intelligence, local specific intelligence is not available. In that case, we can only fight out these *fidayeens* by ensuring that they do not succeed in their objective. Our security forces have succeeded in almost all the cases in ensuring that they did not succeed in their objective and secondly they were not allowed to live the next day. And there also our forces have done a tremendous job by not allowing them not only to live the next day but even to live the next hour.

आतंकवादी संगठनों की गतिविधियां

*145. **श्रीमती माया सिंह:††**
श्री रिशांग कीशिंग:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में खालिस्तान जैसे आतंकवादी संगठनों ने अपनी गतिविधियों में तेजी लाने की प्रतिज्ञा की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने संबंधित राज्य सरकारों से इस संबंध में ब्यौरा देने का आग्रह किया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और केन्द्रीय सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई करने पर विचार कर रही है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ईश्वर दयाल स्वामी): (क) जी नहीं श्रीमान। इस आशय की कोई रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है कि खालिस्तान समर्थक आतंकवादी संगठनों ने अपनी गतिविधियों में तेजी लाने का संकल्प लिया है। तथापि, पाक आई॰एस॰आई॰ पंजाब में उग्रवाद को पुनरुज्जीवित कराने के प्रयास कर रही है।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्र और राज्य सुरक्षा एजेन्सियां स्थिति पर लगातार निगरानी रख रही हैं।

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††यह प्रश्न सभा में श्रीमती माया सिंह द्वारा पूछा गया।